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Cal SOAP's 3rd Annual College Access Scholarship

Application and Assistance Available at the Youth Opportunity Center

Long Beach Regional Cal-SOAP (California Student Opportunity and Access Program), a program that serves low income, first generation students and/or students attending schools with traditionally low college-going rates, will be awarding 22 scholarships of \$1000 to Cal-SOAP high school seniors who plan to attend a community college and 33 scholarships of \$2000 to students who plan to attend a 4-year college or university.

To apply, applicants must submit the application form, an unofficial transcript and a personal essay. Applicants who are not a current regional Cal-SOAP student must also fill out a Cal-SOAP Program application.

Information and all applications can be obtained at www.csulb.edu/calsoap, by calling 562-985-9115, or by visiting the Youth Opportunity Center, 3447 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach.

Application deadline for the Cal-SOAP College Access Scholarship is **March 20, 2009**.

The **Youth Opportunity Center** assists youth in the Long Beach, Torrance, Lomita and Signal Hill area find education, experience and employment. For more information about services call: 562.570.4700, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629. Visit www.HireAYouth.com

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